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America's most powerful rocket engine will look much like this full-scale mockup when it is ready for flight in about four years. Under development by Rocketdyne, a division of North American Aviation Inc., since December, 1958, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the single-chambered engine is designed to produce 1,500,000 pounds of thrust, more than three times greater than the highest thrust available today.

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Chatsworth League

The Chatsworth Junior Baseball League is swinging into action again in preparation for another exciting year.

The League will continue to accept applications through Feb. 29, for Little League (ages 8 through 12), and for Babe Ruth League (ages 13 through 15). Applications can be made at Johnny's Barber Shop, 21723 Devonshire, or at the home of Dennis Tamis, 10222 Variel Avenue.

The League would also like to have all boys between the ages of 13 and 18 years inclusive who are interested in attending a tuition-free baseball umpire school, to contact Warren Medrose, DI 1-2798. The school will be held on the Chatsworth Jr. Baseball park and will be presided over by Mr. John Ventresca.

Men are also needed, and anyone interested in helping to manage either a Little League team or Babe Ruth team, contact Bob Penman, DI 1-3791, or at-



tend the first meeting on March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Little League field.

Boys from CUB PACKS 26 and 226 and Boy Scout Troop 26 and Explorer Troop 26 were honored guests at the First Methodist Church recently in honor of the 50th anniversary of Scouting in America, and was the first in a series of special events and observances during Boy Scout Week February 7-13. The theme for the anniversary year will be "For God and Country".

Four boys specially honored were James Hyland, Jeff Berkhart, Ronnie Neal, and George Padgett,

who were presented with the God and Country award, the highest award in Scouting, for which they have been working hard for many weeks. The nature of the award was explained by George Padgett, institution representative; the Scouts were presented by Scoutmaster Frank Stricklin; and the awards pinned on by Rev. J. Wesley Neal, who has assisted the boys in obtaining their awards. A special sermon "Along the Scouting Trail" was preached by Rev. Neal.

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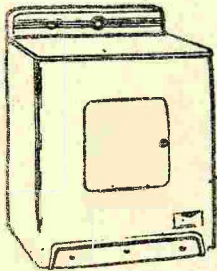
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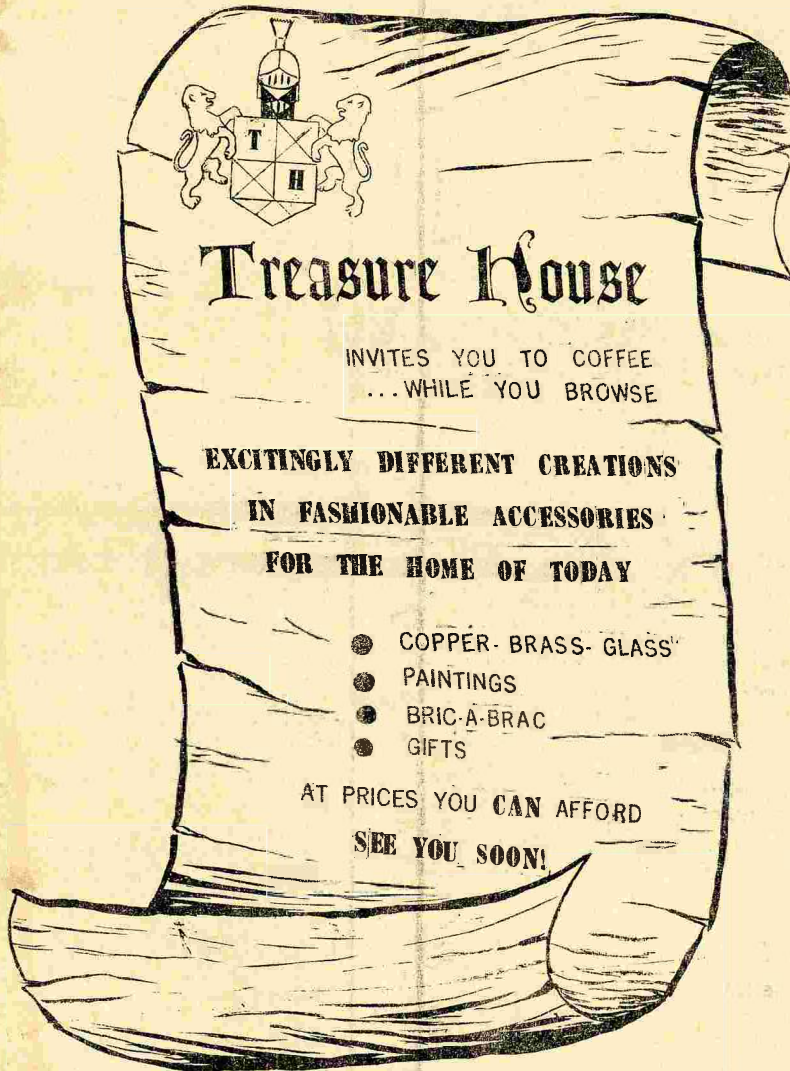
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:

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High school young people will gather their gear on Friday afternoon and head for beautiful Forest Home in the San Bernardino Mountains for a glorious weekend in the snow, and inspiration in the outstanding meetings which are planned for them. Rev. Charles T. Hughes will accompany the group -- they will return Sunday in time for the evening worship service.

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At the preacher's text.
They nudge the folks
Who are sitting next.
They show them how much
The church is down.
And it's all because
You're out of town.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.....

The WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, at White Oak Hall. Anyone having donations please call the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Faye Barton, DI 0-6836.

The SR. MYF recently enjoyed a trip to the Egyptian Theatre to see "Ben Hur" and then had a very nice dinner at the home of their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

A social night following a recent CHOIR REHEARSAL honored two members, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roesch. Members gathered at the home of the director, Bob Oril, where they were presented with a car crib for their expected arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Roesch were similarly honored by the Wesley Fellowship as guests of Jim and Lanita Woodman, where they received stork shower gifts from members of the fellowship.

Mrs. J. WESLEY NEAL, who has been suffering with an attack of shingles, is reported to be much improved.

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10209 DeSoto Ave. Rev. W. Edward Lyons
DI 8-8756 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

All registered Democrats in the area are invited to attend a meeting of the DEVONSHIRE DEMOCRATIC CLUB Thursday, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Helbrecht, 10334 Mason Avenue. The Club will have as guests all potential candidates for endorsement for Congress in the 21st Congressional District.

Several from the group attended the California Democratic Council Convention and Issues Conference in Fresno on February 13 and 14, and reports will be given on the Conference at the Thursday meeting. Those who enjoyed the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Val Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. Si Goldberg, and Mrs. Rita Stricklin, president of the Club.

The new CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC to be located in the Sheila Rozann Ballet Center is pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member. Baron Dietrich von Haugwitz, recently from Germany, will accept a limited number of piano students. He is an accomplished concert pianist and the students fortunate to have him as a teacher will have access to the finest possible training. Baron von Haugwitz is an artist that is fully recommended by Sheila Rozann. An early appointment for an audition is advised to avoid disappointment. Call DI 1-0525 or DI 3-0651 for information.

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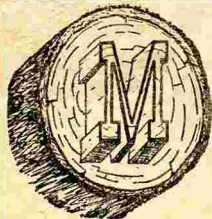
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Re-establishment of the SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FAIR is the object of petitions now being circulated throughout the Valley by several groups with the same idea in view. The Citizen's Committee has a petition requesting the governor and the legislature to re-activate the 51st District Agricultural Association, which sponsors the San Fernando Valley Fair. This committee is made up of different organizations such as the Grange, 4-H Clubs, poultry associations, horse associations, rabbit club, service clubs, and other interested bodies.

The matter is being brought to the attention of Assemblyman Tom Carrell in whose district the fairgrounds were located, with the request that he introduce appropriate legislation.

Fairs and their premiums are financed by money obtained through the state's share of pari-mutual horse racing funds. Public tax funds have never been used for the San Fernando Valley Fair.

These groups are in favor of the eventual use of Devonshire Downs by the San Fernando Valley State College.

The Citizen's Committee asks that you write your assemblyman or to Hon. Tom Carrell, 753 San Fernando Road, San Fernando, urging the re-establishment of the San Fernando Valley Fair.

The CHATSWORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE announces that a Deputy Registrar of Voters will be on hand at the March 8 and April 12 general meetings for your convenience. The question is not always where do we stand, but in what direction are we going.

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"Memories Are Made of This" was the theme for the Founder's Day program of the CHATSWORTH PTA held Tuesday night at the school auditorium. Past presidents honored were Mmes. Richard Williams, Tom Somerville, Edward Ahlstrom, Gordon Watts, John Campbell, George Cruse, James Armstrong, and Frank Schepler, Jr. Regrets were sent by Reuben Ahlstrom, the first PTA president, and several others who were unable to attend.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the annual life membership to Al Brain for his outstanding support of youth activities and interest in child welfare in the community. Mrs. Brain was presented with a lovely orchid corsage. The presentations were made by the principal, Mrs. LaVerne Lee.

Mrs. L. M. Formanek, Founder's Day chairman, gave a brief history of the organization of PTA. Youth groups featured were the Brownie Pack 1147, which sang a group of songs including "Happy Birthday", the Cub Pack 226 who led the flag salute, the Girl Scout Troop 1381 who presented an acrostic on Founder's Day, Wendy Holt of the Northridge-Chatsworth 4-H Club who gave the inspirational message, and Cub Pack 26 who served as ushers.

President Mrs. Richard Culver presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served by room mothers from the 2nd and 3rd grades when the traditional birthday cake was served.

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ROBERT LIDDELL SR. of 10600 DeSoto Avenue is in Reseda Hospital on Victory Blvd., Reseda, convalescing from a recent illness. Friends are invited to visit him daily from 10:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Newly elected officers of the CHATSWORTH ROTARY CLUB are as follows: President, Dr. E. M. Miner; Vice Pres. Gay Minardi; Secretary, Len Chenard; Treasurer, Ray Hultman; Directors: Bob Boggis, Rod McKenzie, Mike Ragusin. Sgt-at-Arms, George Lorbeer. Congratulations to these new officers of a fine organization.

KENNY DITTO received a broken arm on Feb. 7 while swinging on a rope in a tree; the following Sat. his neighbor, MIKE DAVEY, broke his arm in a fall from a horse.

A lady arriving at a church concert found two men at the door selling tickets.

"Oh," she said, "you're selling tickets! Why, I thought you were going to take up a collection, so I didn't bring any money along."



Society Page

LILA SCHEPLER HONORED

Mrs. LILA SCHEPLER, popular resident of Chatsworth, was honored guest at a program at Orcutt Recreation Center Friday night, honoring her for ten years of service as a recreation director at Orcutt Park. Mrs. Schepler was recently appointed as Sr. Director of the West Valley District of the L. A. City Recreation and Park Department, with an office in Reseda.

The program "Flash-back of '59" presented the various activities of the park which Mrs. Schepler directed, in pageant, song, or playlets. Highlight of the evening came when John de' Arrieta, president of the Canoga Park Community Council, presented her with a plaque and a scroll with tributes from all groups and organizations which she has aided through the years. Seventy Canoga Park merchants signed a scroll of appreciation which was also presented to her. Personal and group gifts added to the shower of friendship and esteem in which she is held.

The communities of Canoga Park, Chatsworth, and Woodland Hills joined in giving her this honor.

ANNUAL AUX. VISIT

The Chatsworth Legion Auxiliary received their annual visit Wednesday night from members of the official family from the 20th District, at their meeting at the Legion Bldg. on Topanga.

The president, Mrs. Dorothy Forsyth, first vice president, Mrs. Hazel Owen, and 2nd vice president, the Americanism chairman, Mrs. Fern Burgett, were special guests.

The 20th District meeting at North Hollywood Feb. 25 will be attended by Mrs. Ruth Williams and several members of the Unit.

JR. WOMEN MEET

At the February business meeting of the Chatsworth Jr. Women's Club a basket full of canned goods were collected from members to be given to a needy family. Mrs. John Rodine, health and welfare chairman, also reported that terry cloth slippers are being made by club members to be donated to the Valley Presbyterian Hospital for patients there. This hospital was chosen as the club's major philanthropy. A style show, Brunch a la Mode, is to be held on March 11 from which the proceeds will go to the Valley Presbyterian Hospital for the building fund. Mrs. Fred Huennekens, philanthropy chairman, announced that all her committees are busy working and planning to make this a very special show.

Mrs. Ross Dunton, president, and all the club members were delighted with the success of their Sweetheart dinner-dance that was held at the Women's club house on February 13.

Attending the Sierra-Cahuenga District Roundtable dinner at Granada Hills recently were Mrs. Ross Dunton, Mrs. Walter Coleman and Miss Judy Wendelin.

Ruth Schumitzler, California Jr. Women's Club First Vice President, was guest speaker at this meeting.

A new series in **HOMEMAKING ARTS** will be presented at Orcutt Playground auditorium the 4th Friday of each month through May, beginning Friday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. Programs will reflect the mood of the months in which they occur, and recipes appropriate to the month will be available. All homemakers are invited -- no charge!

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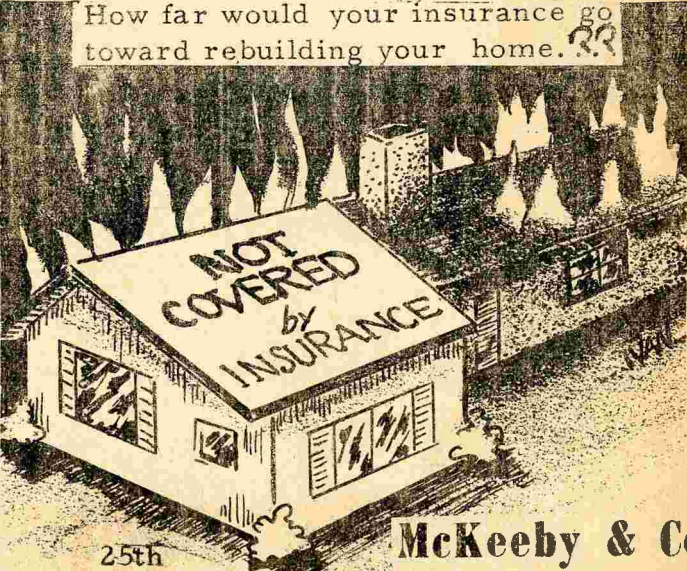
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Mrs. LESLIE HADLEY, who has been entertaining house guests at her Donner Lake residence, will give highlights on the Olympic events at the next meeting of the Santa Susana Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution when it meets at the home of Mrs. Vernon Peden in Thousand Oaks on Wednesday, March 2.

Dessert will be served at 12:30 and Mrs. Herbert Delves, regent, will preside at the business session. Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Delves have been elected delegates to the State Conference when it opens at the Statler-Hilton Hotel on March 15 and alternates are Mesdames Robert Boggis, Jean Elliott, Alfred Carlson, Richard Hammede, and Wesley Pritchard.

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